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Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on the Budget, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.**

3 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
4 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
5 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
6 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
7 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
8 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
9 of the Senate, the Committee on the Budget (referred to
10 in this resolution as the “committee”) is authorized from

1 March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003, in its
2 discretion—

3 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
4 fund of the Senate;

5 (2) to employ personnel; and

6 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
7 department or agency concerned and the Committee
8 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
9 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
10 sonnel of any such department or agency.

11 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
12 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this
14 section shall not exceed \$2,880,615, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
16 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
17 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
18 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
19 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
21 the training of the professional staff of the com-
22 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
23 of that Act).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PERIOD.—
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section
2 shall not exceed \$5,112,126, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
9 the training of the professional staff of the com-
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
11 of that Act).

12 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February
14 28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section
15 shall not exceed \$2,187,120, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
17 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
18 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
19 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
20 1946); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of the com-
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
24 of that Act).

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTING LEGISLATION.**

2 The committee shall report its findings, together with
3 such recommendations for legislation as it deems advis-
4 able, to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, but
5 not later than February 28, 2003.

6 **SEC. 3. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

7 (a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
9 graph (2), any expenses of the committee under this
10 resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of
11 the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman
12 of the committee.

13 (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall
14 not be required for—

15 (A) the disbursement of salaries of employ-
16 ees of the committee who are paid at an annual
17 rate;

18 (B) the payment of telecommunications ex-
19 penses provided by the Office of the Sergeant at
20 Arms and Doorkeeper;

21 (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-
22 chased through the Keeper of Stationery;

23 (D) payments to the Postmaster of the
24 Senate;

1 (E) the payment of metered charges on
2 copying equipment provided by the Office of the
3 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

4 (F) the payment of Senate Recording and
5 Photographic Services; or

6 (G) for payment of franked and mass mail
7 costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
8 United States Senate.

9 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
10 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions
11 related to the compensation of employees of the committee
12 for the period March 1, 2001, through September 30,
13 2001, for the period October 1, 2001, through September
14 30, 2002, and for the period October 1, 2002, through
15 February 28, 2003, to be paid from the appropriations
16 account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of
17 the Senate.

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